When One Door Closes, Another Opens

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The saying “When one door closes, another opens” holds profound truth. Reflecting on past friendships and cherished bonds it’s clear that while those moments can’t be recreated their impact lingers. It doesn’t mean longing for those friendships again, as life moves on and even friendships can face their own failures.

Yet the same happiness, care and connection can unexpectedly resurface in other forms. For instance the pampering and human touch once received from a father might be replaced by a brother’s love filling that void in a surprising way. It’s not about replacement but about life’s steady constancy.

Trust and bonds built over years like those with a childhood friend may not be easily replicated. Similarly no friendship can ever match the unwavering love and affection of a brother. It’s not just about family it’s about recognizing that people in different roles can bring us comfort and connection at any time.

Ultimately this reminds us that ***“God always has a better plan”*** Even when we lose something or someone… life often fills those spaces in ways we never expect.

However there are moments when certain emotions can’t be filled. Today I even uploaded a status saying “Girls (ponnungala) lend me your kid for a day… craving kids.” While it seemed funny to others it brought tears to my eyes. I often wonder what it would be like if I had a child. How my brother would care for them, love them endlessly, feed them and play with them these are moments I miss deeply… moments I’ve never had but longed for all my life.

I sometimes hesitate to share these feelings because an inner voice echoing my mother’s words tells me to be strong to accept life as it is and to move forward. While those words may be motivating they’re not always what I need. Sometimes I feel like I deserve this pain and these tears for the normal life I never had but wished to have for so long.

Yes words can’t heal everything. As I’ve said before life may offer better things but deep down ***“I miss my normal life the one I never had.”***